the property of Lord Curzon. The Collections made by the late Dr Farmer, the late Dr Wright, the late Mr Henderson, the comedian, the late Mr Dodd, comedian, and the late Mr Watson Reed, an Attorney at Law, all now dispersed, though they contained some valuable copies, and contributed some aid forming the present collection, were not sufficiently perfect to require particular notice.

If the present Collection be compared with Mr Capell's, it will be found that of the four pieces here deficient, his collection also wants two; viz Hamlet, 1604, and Venus and Adonis, 1593. It possesses therefore only two early editions which are not here; but on the other hand it wants the following seven pieces which are here assembled: viz

King Richard III. 1597.
Romeo and Juliet, -- 1599.
The Contention of York
and Lancaster 2d Pt 1600
The Rape of Lucrece — 1594.
Venus & Adonis — 1596
The Sonnets — 1609.

and two other pieces connected with Shakspeare's plays, and bound up in other volumes under the title of Shakspeariana H. Henry V. 1598, and the Taming of a Shrew 1607.

A Comparison between this and the late Mr Stevens's Collection will also prove advantageous to the former; for the Collection of Mr Stevens wanted the four pieces which are wanting here, and did not comprize the eight following valuable

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